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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: 4952.US.C1 |
| Serial No.: | 09/735,056 | Filing Date: December 11, 2000 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1652 | Examiner: William W. Moore |
| Applicant(s): | L. Katz et al. | |
| Invention: | Methods of Directing Biosynthesis of Specific Polyketides | |

Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:



Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 25, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

| Response Within: | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Large Entity: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00 |
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- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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